



# Bar Hill News

## The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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### YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS

Since the last time we published a list of councillors, there have been elections and co-options affecting all three councils which influence Bar Hill. Here is a current list.

#### Bar Hill Parish Councillors

Tom Flanagan (Chairman)	27 Acorn Avenue	80571
Mike Duce (Vice Chairman)	22 Gladeside	81677
Geraldine Brett	115 Appletrees	81834
Tony Brown	4 Acorn Avenue	80361
Gerry Brunning	29 Otter Close	81085
Roger Flavell	11 Pheasant Rise	80781
Derek Ford	137 Pheasant Rise	80964
Roger Hall	11 Almond Grove	80304
Lyn Moss	4 Hanover Close	81341
Peter Tabbitt	52 Acorn Avenue	80298
John Wills	17 Acorn Avenue	80551

#### South Cambridgeshire District Councillors (Representing Bar Hill, Oakington and Westwick)

Tom Flanagan	27 Acorn Avenue	80571
Derek Couzin-Wood	21 Hollytrees	81129

#### Cambridgeshire County Councillor (Representing an area of the county including Bar Hill)

Gerald Coteman	15 Manor Farm Close Oakington
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#### Parish Council Officers

##### Clerk

Paul Smith	10 Ellison Lane Hardwick	Madingley 210889
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##### Deputy Clerk

Christine Avery	23 Foxhollow	81233
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Items for inclusion in the ~~next~~ issue of the BAR HILL NEWS should reach the Editor, MARTIN AVERY, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by JUNE 10th.

ADVERTISING enquiries to KEVIN GOLDING, 114 Pheasant Rise, (CH 80952) by the same date.

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## BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

### Committee

Mr. Bob King	112 Appletrees	81783	Chairman/Treasurer
Mrs Robin Cruse	1 Pheasant Rise	81292	Secretary
Mr. Robin Foulkes	17 Foxhollow	81387	Vice-Chairman
Mr. Martin Avery	23 Foxhollow	81233	B.H.N. Editor
Mr. Kevin Golding	114 Pheasant Rise	80952	B.H.N. Advertising
Mr. Fred White	52 Hollytrees	81487	B.H.N. Distribution
Mrs Diane Birley	91 Appletrees	81989	
Mrs Josie King	112 Appletrees	81783	
Ms. Heather Sales	92 Pheasant Rise	80859	Information Booklet

### Summary of minutes of May meeting

1. Apologies from Martin.

2. Minutes read and approved.

#### 3. Matters arising

Rubbish now cleared.

No action yet from County Council over the bends on the A604 slip roads.

#### 4. Correspondence

Letters from Heather Sales and New Ideal Homes.

#### 5. Treasurer's Report

Current account £38.94. Deposit account £155.69

#### 6. Village Hall

The caretaker/cleaner has resigned at the end of her first trial month.

#### 7. Parish Council

Discussion took place with the Parish Councillor present on several matters including: the new Parish Councillor Mrs. Geraldine Brett, the level of the Parish Rate, the new extension plans submitted by TESCO, new development plans submitted by New Ideal Homes and the opening of the Youth Club.

#### 8. Bar Hill News

Reconditioned duplicator could cost £300 - more enquiries to be made. Kevin is enquiring about alternative printing methods.

#### 9. Information Booklet

Heather is making good progress and is getting quotes.

#### 10. Fete

Only four replies to circular sent to village societies. Can we remind village organisations who wish to take part in the Fete to reply to Robin Cruse.

11. Any other business

Thanks were expressed to the Parish Councillor who attended the meeting for being helpful and informative. Discussion took place on the rubbish skip, parked lorries, trollies and a proposed questionnaire.

The next meeting will be on Monday June 8th at 8.00pm in the School. All welcome.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of May meeting.
3. Matters Arising.
4. Correspondence.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Village Hall.
7. Parish Council.
8. Bar Hill News.
9. Information Booklet.
10. Fete.
11. Any Other Business.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 19th May in the Committee Room in the Village Hall.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council  
Tom Flanagan was nominated as Chairman by Lyn Moss and Mike Duce was nominated as Vice-Chairman by Peter Tabbitt. There being no other nominations they were duly re-elected for a further year.

Youth Club

The Parish Council was very pleased to hear that the contractors had finished the conversion work on the ground floor of the Farm House and that the downstairs area of the club would open on 20th May. Mr. Brunning and the Youth Club committee were congratulated on the hard work they have done to enable the Youth Club to function and thanks were expressed to Messrs. Hinchcliffe, Peoples and Warboys, the contractors employed on the conversion work, which was generally agreed to be of a very high standard. The Parish Council wishes the Youth Club every success in its attempt to provide a much-needed facility for the young people of Bar Hill.

Village Green Drainage

The Clerk put forward a comprehensive scheme for the drainage of the Village Green and after discussion the Council agreed to adopt these measures. It is proposed to construct three main drains, dug to a depth of 18", and back fill these with drainage stone. Side trenches leading into the main drains will also be dug. We apologise for the inconvenience these works will cause but it is felt that this temporary disruption will be well justified by the results expected from this extensive new scheme. It is also understood that New Ideal Homes Ltd. will shortly be instituting remedial work on the footpath at the top of the Village Green to prevent the recurrent flooding which takes place at present.

Names for Houses 9 and 10.

After discussion the following short list of names was drawn up:

Drayton Way; Hillcrest; Chestnut Rise; Badger Close;  
Elm Avenue.

Two names will be required. Anyone with any comments to make or any suggestions for addition to the list should please ring the Deputy Clerk, Christine Avery on Crafts Hill 81233. A final decision will be made at the June Parish Council meeting.

Rev. Richard Smart

The Chairman and members of the Parish Council wish to express their sincere thanks to Rev. Richard Smart for his help and support and for his ministry to the people of Bar Hill over the past seven years. We wish Richard and Jean every happiness in their new home at Morecambe, Lancashire.

All residents of Bar Hill are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council, which will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16th June in the Committee Room in the Village Hall

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### BAR HILL CHURCH

The Church is sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church. Coming from a number of different traditions we are learning how to act in Christian Fellowship. Come and help us to strengthen our witness to God's presence in the village.

#### Ministers

After June 7th, when Richard Smart leaves for Morecambe we shall be temporarily without a minister. If you need a minister or help from the Church please contact Mrs. Pam Reed, 6 Oak Crescent, Dry Drayton (Crafts Hill 81501)

Correspondence can be sent to John Knight, 48 Acorn Avenue (tel. Crafts Hill 80745).

#### Services

Sunday June 7th	9.45am Morning Worship and Communion. Preacher: Rev. Richard Smart (his last service in Bar Hill).
Sunday June 14th	8.00am Holy Communion 9.45am Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. Martin Kettle
Sunday June 21st.	9.45am Morning Worship and Communion Preacher: Rev. John Ballard
Sunday June 28th	9.45am Family Worship led by Ron and Marilyn Meadows. 8.00pm Holy Communion
Sunday July 5th	9.45am Morning worship led by a group of lay people from Holy Trinity Church, Cambridge.

A creche will be provided during Family Worship on June 28th.



### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Saturday at 6.30pm Mass is celebrated at the Army Chapel at Longstanton (preceded by Children's Religious Instruction at 5.45pm).

Next monthly Mass at Bar Hill is on Sunday 14th June at 11.30am at the Church Centre.

#### House Masses

Friday 26th June at 8.00 at Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan's, 27 Acorn Avenue.

Wednesday 8th July at 8.00 at Mr. and Mrs. Avery's, 23 Foxhollow

Please make an effort to come to these weekday house masses which we hope will take place about once a month.

Tuesday June 9th at 8.00pm at Mrs. Raistricks house, 61 Holly-trees there will be an evening informal talk about the work of the co-workers of Mother Teresa. They are people all over the world who help Mother Teresa and her sisters supplying the needs of the poor. Please come and discover what can be done by ordinary people to help those in desperate need in far away places.

Enquiries to: Mrs. M. Raistrick (Crafts Hill 81450)  
Fr. Cleary (Cambridge 350787)  
St. Mary's Convent (Cambridge 353913)

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### MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE TO BAR HILL

This very necessary service, organised locally by the Cambridge W.R.V.S. and available to all who need it after a medical or Social Services recommendation, is in dire need of helpers in this village.

Can you spare 20 - 30 minutes between 11.45am and 12.15 midday on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays weekly? You will be welcomed if you have a car, a bicycle or a good pair of walking legs. The latter for short journeys mainly.

A car with the hot meals comes from Castle Hill, Cambridge to several villages around Bar Hill. It arrives here, near the Health Centre, at 11.45am and helpers are needed to deliver the meals to individuals around the village. People delivering are required to transfer the meals from their containers on to plates ready heated, hand them to the recipients, receive payment from them and take away the tins for returning on next delivery. Not very difficult.

Though at present there are only two meals to deliver they are a good distance apart and at least one extra helper is needed daily in order to get the meals to the destinations whilst still hot.

If you feel you could help regularly or just sometimes please contact me as soon as possible.

(Miss Lynn Moss (Bar Hill Organiser)  
4 Hanover Close Crafts Hill 81341

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr Avery,

After reading about Mrs Craske's tale of woe (being knocked off her bike by a dog) surely she and many others should not ride on the paths, they are as much danger to the small children and the elderly as loose dogs are.

Pauline Kemher  
33 Oatlands Avenue

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Dear Sir,

I presume from reading Mrs Craske's letter she is refering to the footpaths at the rear of Acorn Ave., you will note that I refer to FOOTpaths. In my opinion far too many people ride their bikes along these footpaths to the considerable danger of children, adults and dogs. I have lost count of the times I have suffered a near miss on footpaths within the village, and am amazed no-one has been knocked down so far. The dog concerned did not belong to me, but I would like to point out that both the dog and his owner were both on foot and on a FOOTPATH, not as far as I am aware, on a cycle-track.

I would be most interested to know what the legal position is if someone riding a bike on a footpath within the village knocks over a child or a dog.

Yours faithfully,  
Susan H. Campbell,  
11 Acorn Avenue

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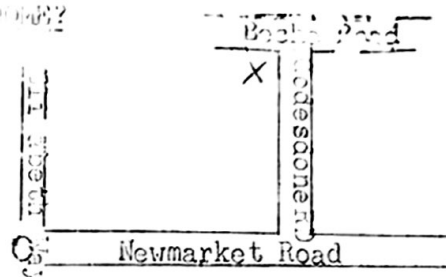
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The above sum was raised for Dr. Barnardos in Bar Hill during March 1981.

It was a House to House collection and took place in the pouring rain, it never seemed to stop during the whole fortnight allocated for the event.

My thanks go out to all the Ladies who knocked the doors and all those who so generously gave.

I think it was a marvelous effort.

Joy Bright

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NATIONAL CHILDMINDING WEEK 13th - 20th JUNE

BAR HILL AND DISTRICT CHILDMINDERS ASSOCIATION

Please come and meet your local Childminders at our 'PLAY IN' which we are holding to celebrate National Childminding Week.

We will be at Bar Hill Church Centre on Wednesday morning 17th June, from 9.30 - 12.00.

For a small fee of 10p per child you may leave your children for the morning to enjoy lots of toys, painting and dough, or stay and enjoy a cuppa.

Tea and coffee will of course be charged for and there will be some balloons for sale.

Hope to see you and your children there.

Joy Bright  
Secretary

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FOUND

A pair of stilts has been found abandoned on the perimeter road. Would the owner please contact the Editor (address inside front cover.)

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### ATA SCHOOL FETE

Despite the rather erratic behaviour of the weather the event was a tremendous success. The result was a profit of £800, which represents a 40 per cent improvement on last year.

The money will of course be put to good use, particularly since the schools' purse-strings are being pulled ever tighter. The first will be to purchase two more sections of staging which we bought last year, and which has proved so versatile and effective. A number of useful ideas have been put forward for the remainder of the profits and we will be making a decision on that very soon.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped to make the event such a success. The support we received was a great boost to the event and to the profit made.

In particular we would like to thank the following organisations resident on the village who gave so generously in cash or kind. Thank you all.

Boots the Chemist	Jon Marc
Cambridgeshire Hotel	John's Fish Shop
Cambridge Optical	Master Flooring Co.
Cambridge Scanning Co.	Playgroup
Camgas	Patrick Stephens
EECO	Tesco
The Fox	The Wickerie
Forbuys	Woolcraft
Gill Insulation Sales Ltd.	Village Hall Management
Greenway Sports	Youth Centre
Geoff Huggetts' Sports Shop	
Helen Peck	

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### THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE SOCIETY FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN

I would like to thank everyone from Bar Hill who contributed to the Jumble Sale organised by us. We raised a total of £166.00. Thanks also to the kind person who gave an anonymous donation to the Society and to the people who helped to collect Jumble for us.

Our next fund raising event will be The Barton Hall Fete, to be held at Barton Mills, on Saturday 27th June, at 2.00pm. We would be delighted to welcome anyone from Bar Hill (it only takes 35 mins. by car to Barton Mills) to join us. Further details and (dare I ask!) offers of help, from

Margaret Heppell,  
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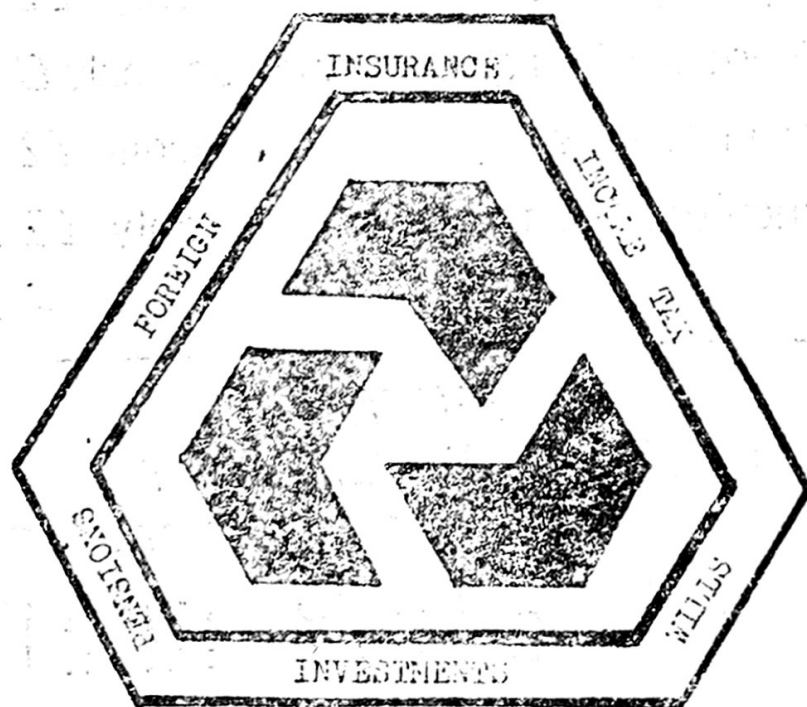
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### THREE COURSE LUNCH

FRIDAY 19th JUNE

12.15pm

at the Church Centre

Adults 60p Children 40p

Names to Jo Hall (tel: 80304) by Wednesday 17th June please.

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### 1st BAR HILL BROWNIES

Our sponsored Litter Collection for the Handicapped Children at Meldreth brought in a grand total of £200.00.

Many thanks for everyone's support.

Pat Stafford  
Diana Wordsworth

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### FAR HILL YOUTH CENTRE

The Committee and youth of the Village would like to express their sincere thanks to the Parish Council for all the financial assistance and legal help given to us to get the Farmhouse usable. By now the Youth Centre will be open, if on a limited scale, and we look forward to seeing a good turnout. Also, many thanks to J. Peoples, J. Hinchcliff, E. Warboys and P. Eden for all the time and energy they have put into getting all the work done. Not forgetting all the people who contributed cash and other gifts.

### DISCOS

JUNE 12th : Golden Arrow Disco

JUNE 24th : Sounds Sensational Disco

Village Hall. 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Admission 30p.

### GOODS WANTED

Would anybody on the Village have a Hoover in working order which we could have for use in the Farmhouse? Also a small fridge, mirrors, dustpan and brush and a small electric wall water heater. If you can help, please contact Audrey Dunwoody. Tel. C.H. 81515

### Membership

Membership cards are now available at all the functions for the Youth Centre. Cost £1 per year from June 1st, available to all 11 year olds and over.

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### FAR HILL FERMENTERS' GUILD

#### DWYLE FLUNKING on Saturday, 13th June 1981

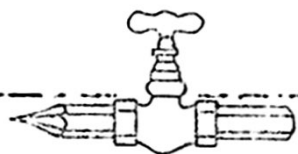
"This game has to be experienced to be believed. Those who know dwyle flunking well claim that it fills the gap between musical chairs and smashing china. The strangest fact about the sport is that it is actually played, and in a number of pubs".

The origins of dwyle flunking are lost in the mists of time (or in the 1960's if you wish to believe the less appealing explanation). The game provides an ideal opportunity for the less inhibited to dress up as honest rustics and to make fools of themselves; it also helps to dispose of stale beer; and it is to be used by us to raise some money for a worthwhile cause.

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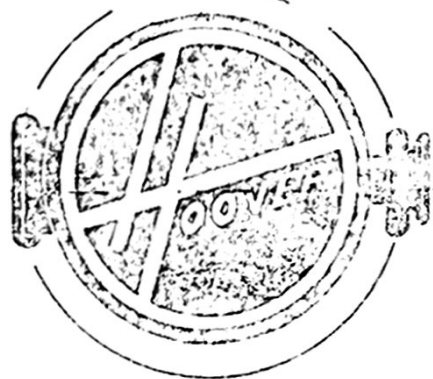


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The members' club, assisted by the Cambridge and District Branch of the Campaign for Real Ale) is arranging for dwyles to be flunked outside the pub on SATURDAY 12th JULY 1980, beginning at 10 noon. It is hoped that a licence extension will be granted so that the pub can STAY OPEN THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.

Equipment : A cloth coated in beer (the dwyle) - a bar towel serves admirably; a bucket of stale beer; a broom handle (the swadger, available from a swadger-cooper and purchased by the tandlewainer's hard); string and other items of agricultural clothing to provide a rustic ambience; a supply of music.

Teams : Two sets of 12 persons continue for an indefinite period. The Away Team (the All Stars, for want of a more accurate term) will consist of a mixture of regulars from the Prince Albert in Ely, the Free Press and Salisbury Arms in Cambridge, and the Queen's Head in Houghton. The other team is to be made up of members of the Farmers' Guild and the Cambridge CAMRA Branch, and regulars from the White Star, Donington.

Play : The captains of each team toss for innings, and the batting side place one man centrally by the bucket of stale beer, holding the swadger with dwyle impaled. He staggers around in an anti-clockwise direction. The fielding side all join hands and dance around the batsman clockwise at a distance of about four to five metres, and the musicians start to play. When the music stops the dwyle flunker flunks his dwyle immediately towards one of the fielding team. He scores 1 run for a face, 2 for a body, and 3 for a limb. Any person hit in the face with the dwyle must drink one quart of fresh beer in 75 seconds. Each batsman flunks in rotation and the total score is tallied up. The fielding side then flunk. There are two innings (optional). The side with the highest total of runs wins.

(Quotations taken from Timothy Minchin's excellent book - 'Pub Games of England'.)

To complement the nation of the dwyle flunkers, we are also arranging a Fug-o'-War competition. The Guild is inviting a number of organisations to enter a team and to help us make a success of the venture. There will be a modest fee for all players and the proceeds will be donated to NARWORTH HOSPITAL. 'Stacy's Brass' have generously agreed to provide music free of charge.

We need all the support we can get (the elastic has perished in mine!), so PLEASE COME ALONG, AND BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY.

PRIZES FOR BOTH COMPETITIONS ARE BEING NEGOTIATED.

#### Home-made Beer and Bread Competition

This was the last formal meeting on our present calendar. The evening was well attended and there were sufficient entries to keep our judges well occupied. Thanks go to all who entered, and congratulations to the winners.

#### Beer

The tankard for the overall best beer went to Malachy Mulholland.

Bitter Class - First Stan Frogley  
second Robert Muir

### Bread

The prize for the overall best bread was awarded to Andrew McLachlan.

Best Brown - Andrew McLachlan

Best White - Christine Eutress

We are indebted to our judges: Tony Millns of CAMRA, Leslie Millgate of Cambrews, and Mr. Maskell of Maskell's Bakery.

BARBECUE - Saturday 4th July.

Martin Wright  
Crafts Hill 61900

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### EAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

The A.G.M. of the Ear Hill Football Club will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 3rd June, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

All players and interested persons are requested to attend.

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### 6 o'clock Club

Thursday June 4th :- Mystery Tour for members only.

Thursday July 2nd :- Cookery demonstration at the Country Centre.  
Members going on this trip please be at The Hall by 7.10 p.m.

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### Ear Hill National Housewives Register

Our meeting for June is as follows :-

June 10th at 112 Appletrees - "The Broadcasters and Us" -  
for what sort of T.V. and Radio do we want to pay? A discussion  
led by Tina Elwell - former E.D.C. Press and Public Relations  
Officer.

### H.H.R. Book Group

The Book Group will meet at 62 Appletrees at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 10th June and will be discussing "Jonathan Livingston Seagull" by Richard Bach. If you like reading you are most welcome to come along, even if you are not an H.H.R. member.

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### TMALC TNC

The summer warm weather is supposed to be here so we have decided to finish meeting weekly at the Church Centre for the time being, but to resume again in September. We look forward to seeing everyone again then.

Sue Elphick

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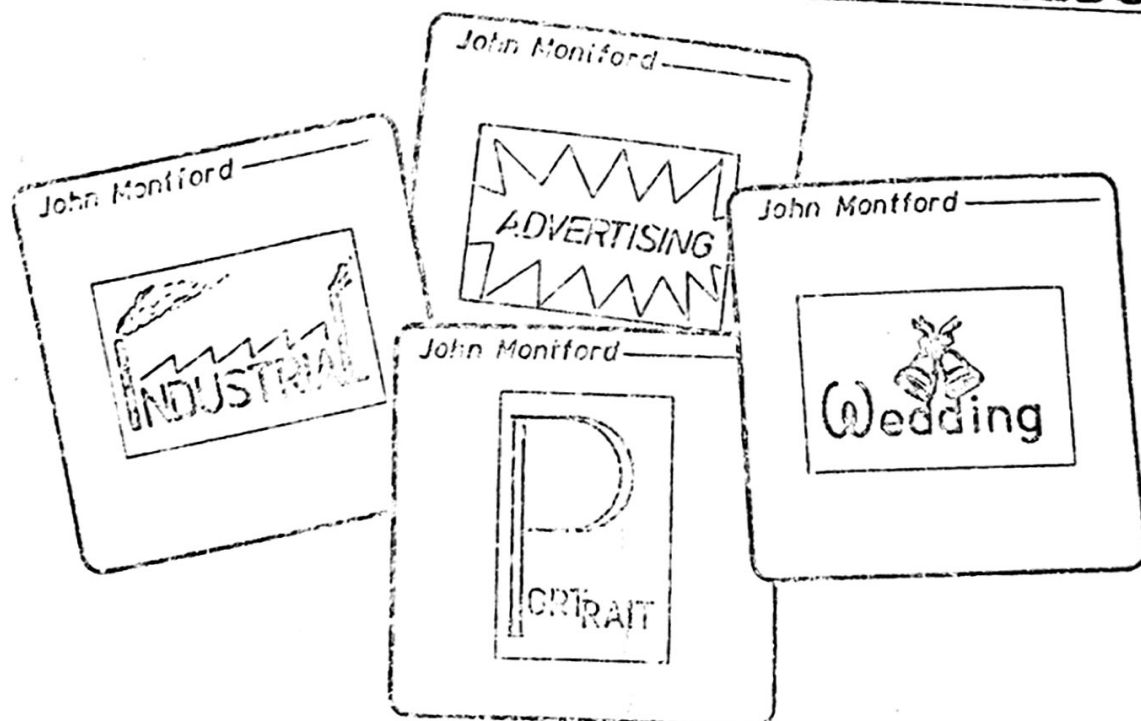
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### Notes

The Meet-a-Mum Group meets on alternate Fridays at 2.30 p.m. in the Health Centre. The dates for the next two months are :- 12th June, 27th June, 10th July, 24th July. All mums or mums-to-be are welcome to come along and join us for a chat and a cuppa, particularly newcomers to the village.

We have quite a few things on our For Sale List so if you are looking for any second hand baby equipment or good quality clothes, come along on a Friday and see what we have or, if you are looking for a particular item, give Maria a ring and she can tell you if we have any available at the moment. Also, if you have something to sell give either of us a ring and tell us what it is and how much you want for it. By the way, would people with things already on the For Sale List let us know if they sell them so we can remove them from the list!

We are still building up our list of items (equipment only, not clothing) available to borrow. If you have anything that you have finished with temporarily, but do not want to sell, and you wouldn't mind other people borrowing it, can you let us know please. Once again, anyone wanting to borrow something can ascertain if we have it on the list by phoning Maria.

We decided at our last meeting that for the summer months if we have a warm dry afternoon we will move the meeting out of the Health Centre to the area of grass behind Otter Gardens, to give the children a bit more space to run around in. However, if and when we do get suitable weather we will leave a notice in the Health Centre to say where we are, so always check there first.

Any further information on any of our activities can be obtained from me, Barbara Hastings, Crafts Hill 51333, or Maria Long, Crafts Hill 51705. Also, anyone with any problems who feels they would like a sympathetic ear is very welcome to ring either of us at any time, and chat in complete confidence.

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### ALLOTMENTS & GARDEN SOCIETY

(read on for details of FREE OTTER)

As is customary at this time of year I give all residents of Ear Hill advance information about the East Hopt Garden Competition. All gardens are eligible unless I am informed otherwise and, besides cash prizes, the winner holds a Rose Bowl Trophy for 1 year. Judging will be during July so please do not call the Police if a strange body appears to be peeping over the garden fence (ladies in swimsuits please note).

For members and would-be members please note that we have spare allotments for rental and by way of "encouragement" - NEARLY rented plots will be free of charge until October (1991) - 4 months of FREE digging. If you would like an allotment, contact me.

Well, with all this activity, a good opportunity to mention our shop. We have just re-stocked and can offer all garden requirements including peat, compost, fertilisers, insecticides, herbicides, canes and nets - also try us first for "Tomorrow".

And, finally a plea to the great Ear Hill Public - our Society A.G.M. is due in July - details in next months 'News' (e.g. the date). However, we find that we are desperately short of Committee members. All offices (Secretary, Shop Organiser, Allotments Organiser) are eligible for re-election and we need some people (willing) to fill them.

If you are interested, then please contact me.

Bill Elphick (Secretary)  
Crafts Hill 31092

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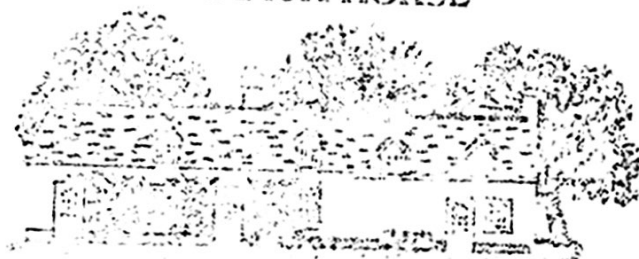
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## BAR HILL PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Well ..... here we are again at another new Playgroup Committee year of office. The new Committee members are as follows, and we wish them well and thank them for their interest and support.

### Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup Committee 1981

Chairman	Sandra Welch	8 Otlands Ave. (80244)
Vice Chairman	Jane Gedny	84 Hollytrees (81171)
Treasurer	Diane Birley	91 Appletrees (81989)
Secretary	Lesley Turney	84 Pheasant Rise (80739)
Fund Raiser	Christine Goodman	51 Pheasant Rise (80762)
Fee Collector	Joan Clayton	58 Otlands Ave. (80830)
Toddler Group Liason	Corinne Rumbelow	116 Appletrees (81777)
Village Hall Liason	Brian Hastings	57 Hollytrees (81363)
Playgroup Shop	Barbara Holgate	32 Acorn Avenue (80220)
"	Vivienne Smith	1 Appletrees (81248)
Publicity/Maintenance	Janet Frohock	7 Otlands Avenue (81770)
Shopper	Rose Sargeant	100 Appletrees (80804)
Publicity	Sue Aitkin	31 Otter Close (81056)
Supervisors	Jan Hewins	78 Foxhollow (80435)
	Tricia Mascall	60 Hollytrees
	Val Carter	10 Acorn Avenue (80146)
	Heather Wheeler	26 Partridge Drive (81208)
Administrator	Sue Turner	89 Hollytrees (80716)

Many thanks also to the retiring Committee for their tremendous enthusiasm, sheer hard work and good spirit. The main theme of last years Committee was "goodwill", and we think this was successfully achieved.

The 1980 year of office was brought to a close with the AGM/ Social evening, with a hamburger and cider supper, much enjoyed by all who attended. The retiring Chairman gave a short resume of fund-raising events throughout the past year- Children's Corner at the September fete, including the very popular face-painting and Fancy Dress Competition, and the ever-popular Christmas Fayre.

Although fund-raising is not as vital as in previous years, it is nevertheless always necessary for the purchase of new

equipment - items such as the shed, electric cooker, and landscaping of the immediate area surrounding Playgroup. Unfortunately, due to severe drainage problems in that area, our sandpit was a total disaster, and we are now in the process of having a raised one built, and making good the slabbed area. The Parish Council will be carrying out a drainage programme over the whole village green area (commencing next week?) and once this is done, the work on the mound and grass areas will be finalised. Fees themselves only cover salaries, rent, rates, insurance etc., so you can see how vital fund-raising events are and we feel sure that every Playgroup family will continue to give us support.

We would also like to take this opportunity of thanking the people who have no children at Playgroup themselves, but are willing to give their time each week voluntarily to help your children. (One activity we are able to pursue because of this help is woodwork, which normally would not be possible, due to limited supervision).

We, as a Playgroup, are the largest in the Cambs. area, and are closely linked to the Social Services Dept. It is a legal requirement that we operate with a ratio of 1 adult to every 6 children, and for this reason we rely very much on the mother-helpers. (If we employed another Supervisor, fees would increase considerably). If you feel you could help in this direction, please contact one of the Supervisors, Sue Turner or a Committee member.

Finally, we will be staging a Fashion Evening on Thurs. 18th June and 8.00pm in the School Hall in conjunction with Jon Marc Hair and Fashion of the Mall, Bar Hill. Refreshments will be included in the price of the ticket. Watch out for posters and tickets! We require 3 models - one size 12, size 14 and size 16, so if anybody would like to have her hair done for free, and be one of our models for the evening, please enter your name in the appropriate 'size box' in Playgroup or Jon Marc Hairdressers and we will draw one name from each size so everyone has an equal chance. We look forward to seeing you there.

REMEMBER, IT IS YOUR PLAYGROUP (JUST THINK - WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF IT DIDN'T EXIST?) - PLEASE SUPPORT US.

Sandra Welch  
Chairman

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#### BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

During June the Toy Library will be open on the following dates:  
Friday 5th June      Friday 22nd June in the Health Centre.  
Please note the new opening time of 2.15pm. The reservations system is now in operation. Please see the notice in the Toy Library for details of how to use the system. Finally we are finding that containers for the toys are posing a problem in that the boxes are already becoming battered and damaged. To avoid this, we would suggest that members use boxes only to carry the toys to and from the Library and put them out of the childrens reach while in their homes. Perhaps you could find an old cardboard box or ice cream container to store the toys in while they are in your home. If you buy for your own child a similar toy to one in the Library and you do not want to keep the box

we would be very pleased if you could let us have it as a replacement for the original box. Thank-you, and we hope that you are enjoying using the Toy Library as much as we enjoy running it! Some more fundraising events are to be planned during the summer, so please look out for posters and give us your support so that we can buy more toys to add to the total of 85 that we already have!

Barbara Holgate  
C.H. 80220

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